



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

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# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Constitutional Convention. It was submitted to Congress, and later became the fundamental law of the land; and

WHEREAS, as our nation grew and became great, and as new problems came into being, certain additions were made to our Constitution. The basic document, however, has remained unchanged and unshaken through the troubled years to maintain a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," "to preserve justice, safeguard domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and glorify the blessings of liberty"—all of which has made possible The American Way of life, the like of which is not to be found anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, today, 166 years after its adoption, the Constitution of the United States remains the symbol of liberty for freedom-loving people all over the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Thursday, September 17, 1953 as

## CONSTITUTION DAY

and urge all churches, schools, civic and patriotic organizations, as well as every citizen, to arrange and participate in appropriate ceremonies to the end that we, the people, shall have a better understanding of and greater respect for the privileges of liberty, equality, and justice, as guaranteed by the Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, this 10th day of September, 1953.

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Governor

AT TEST:

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Secretary of State

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